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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN CONTRIBUTION TO FEOF

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1. MOST APPRECIATIVE ACTIONS TAKEN DESCRIBED REFTEL.

2. ECON COUNSELOR/USAID DIR CALLED ON BRITISH ECONOMIC OFFICER HAY JULY 23 TO DISCUSS BRITISH EMBASSY'S ATTITUDE TOWARD FEOF.

2. HAY STATED HMG AS CO-CHAIRMAN IS DEEPLY INTERESTED IN POLITICAL STABILITY OF LAOS UNDER A SOUVANNA GOVERNMENT AND CONSIDERS ITS PARTICIPATION IN FEOF AS ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS IT CAN MAKE TOWARDS THAT GOAL WHICH UNACHIEVABLE IF REASONABLE ECONOMIC STABILITY CANNOT BE MAINTAINED. UNDER ASSUMPTION THAT SOUVANNA REMAINS AS HEAD PGNU, BRITISH EMBASSY HAS STRONGLY
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RECOMMENDED CONTINUING BRITISH FEOF PARTICIPATION

THROUGH CY 1974 AND THERE IS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT
HMG WOULD NOT ACCEPT ITS EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATION.

4. HAY ALLUDED TO AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR BORTHWICK'S
COMMENTS ABOUT AUSTRALIAN ATTITUDE TOWARDS FEOF AND
CLAIMS BRITISH EMBASSY ASTOUNDED BY BORTHWICK'S ATTITUDE.

5. DURING FRENCH COUNSELOR'S FAREWELL LUNCHEON FOR
DEARTING FRENCH ECONOMIC AID MISSION DIRECTOR ORDONAUD,
JULY 19, BASTOUIL TOLD USAID DIRECTOR GOF FULLY INTENDS
TO CONTINUE ITS PARTICIPATION IN FEOF PROVIDED SPECIAL
NATURE OF FRENCH CONTRIBUTION REMAINS ACCEPTED BY RLG
AND OTHER DONOR COUNTRIES, E.G., FRENCH CONTRIBUTION
OF TREASURY PRCHASE OF GOF KIP REQUIREMENTS FOR ONE
CY WHICH STERILIZED FOR SAME PERIOD.
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